### CHAPTER 64

### POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PRACTICES — FALSE CALLER IDENTIFICATION

H.F. 776

**AN ACT** prohibiting the use of false caller identification for campaign purposes and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

## Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. 68A.407 USE OF FALSE CALLER IDENTIFICATION FOR CAMPAIGN PURPOSES PROHIBITED.

- 1. A person shall not knowingly use or provide to another person either of the following:
- a. False caller identification information with intent to defraud for purposes related to expressly advocating the nomination, election, or defeat of a clearly identified candidate or for the passage or defeat of a clearly identified ballot issue.
- b. Caller identification information pertaining to an actual person without that person's consent and with intent to deceive the recipient of a call about the identity of the caller.
- 2. This section shall not apply to conduct that was lawfully authorized as investigative, protective, or intelligence activity of a law enforcement agency of the United States, a state, or a political subdivision of a state.
  - 3. As used in this section:
- a. "Caller identification information" means information regarding the origination of the telephone call, such as the name or the telephone number of the caller.
- b. "Telephone call" means a call made using or received on a telecommunications service or voice over internet protocol service.
  - c. "Voice over internet protocol service" means a service to which all of the following apply:
- (1) The service provides real-time two-way voice communications transmitted using internet protocol, or a successor protocol.
- (2) The service is offered to the public, or such classes of users as to be effectively available to the public.
- (3) The service has the capability to originate traffic to, or terminate traffic from, the public switched telephone network or a successor network.
  - 4. The board shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.
  - 5. A person who violates this section is subject to sections 68A.701 and 68B.32D.

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### **CHAPTER 65**

# DISASTER RELIEF FOR SCHOOL CORPORATIONS — PROCEDURES

S.F. 81

AN ACT relating to assisting schools to recover from disaster by changing the approval method for transfers of emergency fund moneys, by modifying certain funding provisions to relate to disaster recovery, and by allowing area education agency boards greater authority to purchase and lease-purchase property.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 24.6, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows: 24.6 EMERGENCY FUND — LEVY.

- 1. A municipality may include in the estimate required, an estimate for an emergency fund. A municipality may assess and levy a tax for the emergency fund at a rate not to exceed twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value of taxable property of the municipality, provided that. However, an emergency tax levy shall not be made until the municipality has first petitioned the state board and received its approval.
- 2. a. Transfers of moneys may be made from the emergency fund to any other fund of the municipality for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in a fund arising from any cause, provided that. However, a transfer shall not be made except upon the written approval of the state board, and then only when that approval is requested by a two-thirds vote of the governing body of the municipality.
- b. Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph "a", if the municipality is a school corporation, the school corporation may transfer money from the emergency fund to any other fund of the school corporation for the purpose of meeting deficiencies in a fund arising within two years of a disaster as defined in section 29C.2, subsection 1. However, a transfer under this paragraph "b" shall not be made without the written approval of the school budget review committee.
- Sec. 2. Section 256.9, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection: <u>NEW SUBSECTION</u>. 61. Grant to public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools waivers from statutory obligations with which the entities cannot reasonably comply within two years after a disaster as defined in section 29C.2, subsection 1.
- Sec. 3. Section 256.9, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection: NEW SUBSECTION. 62. Report to the general assembly annually by January 1, beginning January 1, 2010, about the necessity of waiving any statutory obligations for school districts, as authorized under section 256.7, due to a disaster as defined in section 29C.2, subsection 1. The department's report shall specify each waiver and the determination for granting each waiver. The department shall provide the report to the speaker of the house and president of the senate and to the chairpersons of the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly.
- Sec. 4. Section 257.31, subsection 7, paragraph a, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:
- a. The committee may authorize a district to spend a reasonable and specified amount from its unexpended cash balance for either of the following purposes:
- (1) Furnishing, equipping, and contributing to the construction of a new building or structure for which the voters of the district have approved a bond issue as provided by law or the tax levy provided in section 298.2.